

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 (currently amended): A method for the resolution of a racemic mixture of ~~nucleoside enantiomers~~ 2-hydroxymethyl-5-(5-fluorocytosin-1-yl)-1,3-oxathiolane (FTC), comprising the step of exposing the racemic mixture to an enzyme selected from the group consisting of Amano PS-800 lipase and α -chymotrypsin. ~~that preferentially catalyzes a reaction in one of the enantiomers.~~ ,

Claims 2-45 (canceled)

Claim 46 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the enzyme is Amano PS-800.

Claim 47 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the enzyme is α -chymotrypsin.